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URBAN GREEN BELT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Government have formulated an `urban green belt programe` to reduce the environmental problems; and (

(b) if so, the salient feature of this programme and the manner in which Government intend to achieve the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Government have initiated an urban green beltprogramme in selected cities/towns. The salient feature of the programme is to reduce environmental pollution and improve the environment. The programme is implemented through State Pollution Control Boards in collaboration with Forest Departments, local bodies, Public Health Departments,Water and Sewerage BoardsThe approach for implementation of the programme is through awareness building and involvement of people in planting and protecting the trees to achieve the desired goal.